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Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LATURNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MANN).

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleague, the gentleman from Kansas, for this time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Father Emil Kapaun, a man of God who served the Lord and his country in both World War II and the Korean war.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2044 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building.

In March of this year, Father Kapaun's remains were finally identified in Hawaii, and just last month, they were brought back to his hometown of Pilsen, Kansas, which lies in my district, the Big First District of Kansas.

Father Kapaun grew up on a farm, became a priest in 1940 at 24 years old, and became a U.S. military chaplain 4 years later. Father Kapaun received a Bronze Star for valor during the Korean war in 1950 when, in the heat of battle, he rushed to the front lines to retrieve a wounded soldier under heavy machine-gun fire, saving that soldier's life with complete disregard for his own safety.

He also received the Distinguished Service Cross, which was upgraded to the Medal of Honor in 2013 for another heroic effort in battle that same year. Father Kapaun rescued nearly 40 wounded comrades from no-man's-land; disregarded an order to evacuate, choosing to stay with the wounded even though it meant his own capture; and pushed aside an enemy soldier who was about to execute a member of his own battalion.

He was put in a POW camp, where he gave away his own food and dug latrines before dying a year later. He was a great man, a servant of all who followed Jesus who said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Father Kapaun is on his way to sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church. I have introduced a resolution in his honor and today urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on my bill, which would rename the postal facility in Herington, Kansas, after him.

My prayers are with his family members as they celebrate his life of service, and it is an honor to praise his faithfulness and bravery in this Chamber today.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Kansas has no further speakers, then I am prepared to close. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LATURNER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I am prepared to close.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill naming a post office after Captain Emil Kapaun in Herington, Kansas—although he was from Pilsen, a community of less than 100 people which has a beautiful Catholic church but no post office—so a post office in Herington after Captain Emil Kapaun.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of H.R. 2044, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2044.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

JOHN H. LEAHR AND HERBERT M. HEILBRUN POST OFFICE

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 960) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 960

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. JOHN H. LEAHR AND HERBERT M. HEILBRUN POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, shall be known and designated as the "John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) and the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. LATURNER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include any extraneous material on this measure.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office.

World War II veterans John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun served as pilots in the Army Air Corps. Mr. Leahr served as a Mustang pilot with the Tuskegee Airmen, and Mr. Heilbrun served as a B-17 bomber pilot.

Throughout World War II, the Tuskegee Airmen were tasked with escorting American bomber groups flying over enemy territory. Mr. Heilbrun's group was one of the few who sustained no losses, due to the heroic efforts of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Fifty years after the war, Herb Heilbrun met John Leahr when he attended an annual meeting of the Tuskegee Airmen to express his gratitude for their protection and service to his group during the war. At that meeting, they learned that they had flown some of the same missions in Europe and that they shared numerous other traits as well.

Mr. Leahr and Mr. Heilbrun dedicated their later years to promoting interracial understanding and unity. They were honored for their book, "Black and White Airmen: Their True History," by the Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations. Their work chronicles their history, friendship, and efforts to bring others together to overcome racial differences.

Mr. Leahr passed away on March 27, 2015, at the age of 94. And Mr. Heilbrun passed away at age 100 on December 18, 2020.

Renaming a post office for both of these men jointly is a fitting remembrance of their work to create unity and understanding. I encourage all of my colleagues to support this important bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LATURNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill, which would name an Ohio post office for World War II veterans John Leahr and Herbert Heilbrun.

The Tuskegee Airmen in World War II were tasked with escorting American bomber groups flying over enemy territory. I strongly support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LATURNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. WENSTRUP).

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my bill, H.R. 960, to rename the North Avondale Post Office in Ohio after Herbert Heilbrun and Johnny Leahr, two American heroes whose legacies we should pass down

from generation to generation and whose examples we should all follow.

At a time when our military was segregated, Herb and Johnny independently joined our armed services as specialty pilots flying dangerous missions. Herb flew B-17 bombers in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and Johnny flew P-51 Mustangs with the Tuskegee Airmen.

At that time, they did not know each other. Both men returned from the war and lived honorable and successful lives independent of each other.

Some 50 years after the war, Herb attended a Tuskegee reunion because he wanted to go and thank the brave men who flew cover missions for him and quite literally had his back. It was there that he met Johnny, and the two started to realize just how much they had in common and how much racial segregation kept them from realizing it.

Astonishingly, they discovered they had flown some of the same missions during the war. Johnny had flown cover on two of Herb's missions in France and Poland, yet they had never met. As they spoke, they realized that they were both from Cincinnati, Ohio, and even more amazingly, they had even been classmates at the same elementary school in North Avondale, Ohio. The reunion was the beginning of a beautiful friendship that would make our world a better place.

As best friends, Herb and Johnny decided that younger generations should learn from their experiences and from their friendship. The two traveled the country, giving talks about racial tolerance, respect, and friendship. Over the years, they spoke to countless audiences and were honored by the Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations for their efforts.

Their work led to a book that they wrote together called "Black and White Airmen: Their True History." It was written about them, and it chronicles their history, friendship, and efforts to bring others together to overcome their divides. Their book also contains a grade school class photo with Johnny standing right beside Herb. Even then, he had his back.

To honor their legacy and to continue their mission, I have introduced this bill with Congressman STEVE CHABOT to rename the post office at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati the John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office. The building is located in the neighborhood in which the two men went to school together.

Johnny and Herb share an incredible history and should serve as models to all of us. They were dedicated to their country and fellow servicemen, no matter their race or background. Renaming this post office after them will honor their legacy and ensure that more Americans will learn of their story, learn of their sacrifice, and learn from their example.

Herb passed away in December at the age of 100, joining Johnny, who passed

in 2015 at the age of 94. They are now together in eternal glory.

Herb's beloved wife, Carol, said it best when describing Herb and Johnny as "incredible men who lived incredible lives not only in service to their country, but also in the lessons they taught us later in life about friendship, respect, and tolerance."

Johnny's son, John W. Leahr, poignantly noted that his father "decided early on that he wasn't going to live a life full of hate or bitterness, despite the many injustices he had to endure throughout his life" and that his father's friendship and efforts with Herb should "serve as the gold standard of honor, respect, and kindness for us all."

I am so honored to have spent time and developed friendships with both of these great American heroes and their families. I am incredibly grateful for their service and will never forget their dedication to our country and to the American people. We are made better by the example they set for us, a legacy to be very proud of.

God bless Herbert Heilbrun and Johnny Leahr, and may they rest in peace. I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on this bill to honor two great human beings and true American heroes.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Kansas has no further speakers, then I am prepared to close. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LATURNER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I am prepared to close.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of H.R. 960, and I want to compliment my colleague and friend, Mr. WENSTRUP, on his bill. It is a very inspiring story. I intend to read their book, and I urge a "yes" vote. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 960.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 20, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 20, 2021, at 11:50 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3011.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

DHS SOFTWARE SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4611) to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance with respect to certain information and communications technology or services contracts, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 2, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 319]

YEAS—412

Adams	Bush	Dean
Aderholt	Bustos	DeFazio
Aguilar	Butterfield	DeGette
Allen	Calvert	DeLauro
Allred	Cammack	DeBene
Amodei	Carbajal	Delgado
Armstrong	Carl	Demings
Auchincloss	Carson	DeSaulnier
Axne	Carter (GA)	DesJarlais
Babin	Carter (LA)	Deutch
Bacon	Carter (TX)	Diaz-Balart
Baird	Case	Dingell
Balderson	Casten	Doggett
Banks	Castor (FL)	Donalds
Barr	Castro (TX)	Doyle, Michael
Barragán	Cawthorn	F.
Beatty	Chabot	Duncan
Bentz	Cheney	Dunn
Bera	Chu	Ellzey
Bergman	Cicilline	Emmer
Beyer	Clark (MA)	Escobar
Bice (OK)	Clarke (NY)	Eshoo
Biggs	Cline	Espallat
Bilirakis	Cloud	Estes
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Evans
Bishop (NC)	Clyde	Fallon
Blumenauer	Cohen	Feenstra
Blunt Rochester	Cole	Ferguson
Boebert	Comer	Fischbach
Bonamici	Connolly	Fitzgerald
Bost	Cooper	Fitzpatrick
Bourdeaux	Correa	Fleischmann
Bowman	Costa	Fletcher
Boyle, Brendan	Courtney	Fortenberry
F.	Craig	Foster
Brady	Crawford	Fox
Brooks	Crenshaw	Frankel, Lois
Brown	Crist	Franklin, C.
Brownley	Crow	Scott
Buchanan	Cuellar	Fulcher
Buck	Curtis	Gaetz
Bucshon	Davids (KS)	Gallagher
Budd	Davidson	Gallego
Burchett	Davis, Danny K.	Garamendi
Burgess	Davis, Rodney	Garbarino